

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The foregoing amendments to the specification are to place the Abstract on a separate sheet. No new matter has been added. Should the Examiner have any questions, please contact the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter J. Waibel", is written over a horizontal line.

Peter J. Waibel
Attorney for Applicants
Reg. No. 43,228

Novartis
Corporate Intellectual Property
One Health Plaza, Building 104
East Hanover, NJ 07936-1080
(862) 778-7951

Date: March 31, 2006